

Applicants: Lutz et al.  
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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Corrected drawing sheets 1-8 are submitted herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R.  
1.121(d).

### **REMARKS**

The Ex-Parte Quayle Action mailed September 17, 2007 has been carefully considered. The specification, claims, and drawings have been amended in an effort to address the objections in the Action. As a result of this Amendment taken together with the remarks set forth below, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. The Office Action indicates that Claims 2, 3, 5, 7-15, 17, and 18 are allowable and that Claims 1, 4, 6, and 16 are objected to due to informalities. The allowance of Claims 2, 3, 5, 7-15, 17, and 18 and the conditional allowance of Claims 1, 4, 6, and 16 are acknowledged and appreciated.

#### **A. Objections to the Drawings**

The drawings were objected to as not being submitted in a separate drawing package. Accordingly, replacement drawing sheets 1-8 are submitted herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d). Therefore, it is submitted that the objection to the drawings has been obviated.

#### **B. Objections to the Specification**

The Disclosure has been objected to due to various informalities. Accordingly, the specification has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations. Therefore, it is submitted that the objections to the specification have been obviated.

#### **C. Objections to the Claims**

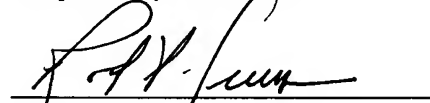
Claims 1, 4, 6, and 16 were rejected to as omitting the Greek letter mu ("μ") to signify the prefix "micro". Accordingly, Claims 1, 4, 6, and 16 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations. Accordingly, it is submitted that the objections to Claims 1, 4, 6, and 16 have been obviated.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below to discuss any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod S. Turner", is written over a horizontal line.

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